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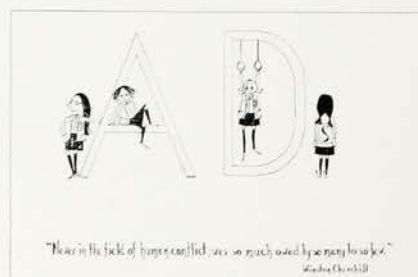


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Dedication



MRS. WILLIAM T. CHAPMAN

Two years ago Mount Vernon welcomed a new member to its faculty. In those two short years this person has come to be known and loved by her students both as a teacher and as a friend. For her qualities of wisdom and understanding we would like to express our most sincere gratitude to Mrs. William Chapman.

Before coming to Mount Vernon Mrs. Chapman received a sound background at Wells College which prepared her for her present work in Mount Vernon's English department. After graduating from Wells where she earned her B.A., Mrs. Chapman spent three years teaching at Ashley Hall. She is presently working to obtain her M.A. at George Washington University.

At Mount Vernon her spirit and enthusiasm have given her students incentive and pleasure in their work. With an original, fresh, and unbiased view

on everything ranging from Byron to the Beatles, Mrs. Chapman will always be remembered for this very impartiality that encourages us to our own way of thinking. Neither shall we forget the library conference room where she may so often be found, always willing to discuss even the slightest problems of her students. With her devoted interest in English and its many aspects, we must also express our gratitude for her ability to share this interest with us and to arouse our own individual thoughts. Her class has never lacked variety, humor, depth, or her familiar phrase, "Isn't this fun?"

The vitality of her young and active mind has endeared her to all her students and added a spice to learning which has made it always a pleasure. For these reasons we dedicate the 1964 Cupola to Mrs. William Chapman.

Message to the Class of 1964

Thornton Wilder, that wise and compassionate artist, wrote in a recent novel:

There is only one way to know what one knows, and that is to risk one's convictions in an act, to commit them to a responsibility . . . One does not know what one knows, or even wishes to know, until one is challenged and must lay down a stake.

During your years at Mount Vernon, you have been challenged in many ways. Your convictions, particularly in the past year, have been forged and tempered by the increased responsibilities which you have had not only to this community but also to the larger community of Man. As members of the senior class, yours has been the responsibility of both academic and extracurricular leadership, and you have come to learn—and earn—a sense of stewardship.

In the years to come, I hope that your actions will always reflect your convictions and that your commitment to the process of learning will develop not only out of a sense of challenge but also out of a continued awareness of your responsibility to others as well as to yourselves.

In the past, you have indicated your ability to share in the stewardship of Mount Vernon; be equally willing, therefore, to accept the opportunity you have to lay down a stake in the future. The challenge is yours; meet it eagerly, courageously and with conviction.

Peter W. Pelham

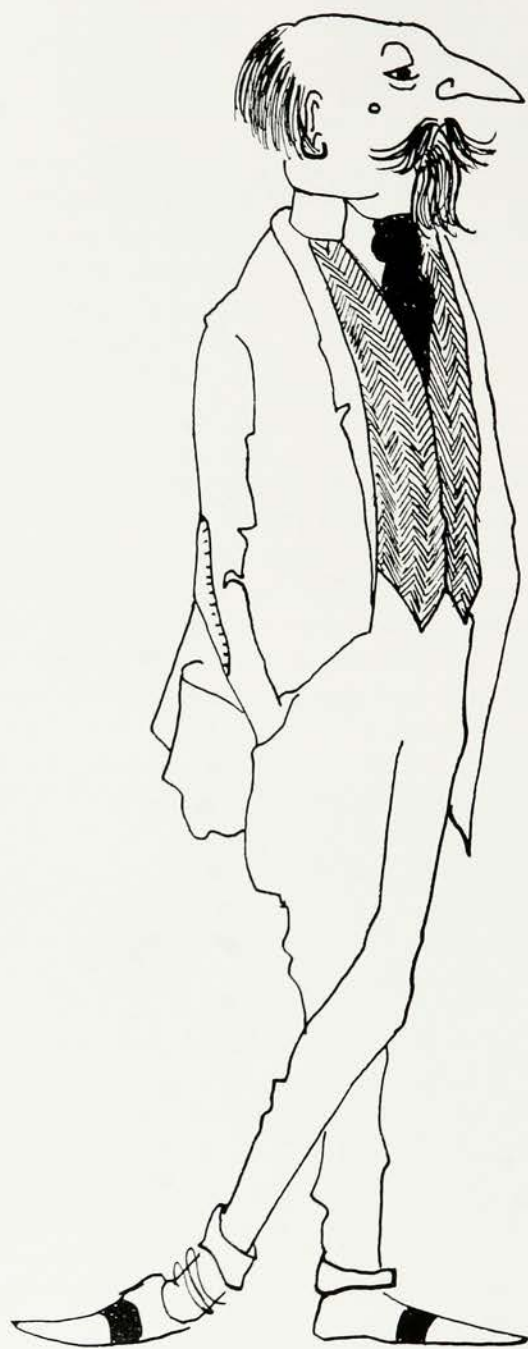


Foreword

Success has been most appropriately defined as "fruit which grows from seeds of patient work and thoughts and deeds." These attributes have laid the foundation for a successful year at Mount Vernon. Looking back one can see that determination has overcome difficulties and given way to the pride of achievement. Although another year approaches, the joys and sorrows of the past will not soon be forgotten. The coming year will bring new faces as the old ones depart, and each new year will bring its members closer to their final goal, graduation and a diploma. To each person who possesses it, a diploma is not only the symbol of hard work and meaningful associations, but it is also an unspoken farewell. Though time moves steadily onward and dims memories, we hope that this yearbook will serve as a permanent record and succeed in depicting enough of the year's story to keep vivid our recollections of the whole.

Yet this story reaches far beyond the gates of Mount Vernon. It includes the events, both national and international, which have set this year apart from all others and affected the lives of us all. We shall never forget the school day which ended with the news of the assassination of our President, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, and the sorrowful weekend which followed. Each individual will remember the period of mourning and its effect on both our school and on our nation.

May we always continue to hold these things in memory, as well as the friends and experiences, the ideals and realizations, the hardships and achievements, which have made the worst worthwhile and the best a cherished memory.



"Education is the keystone in

Faculty



"the arch of freedom and progress."

John F. Kennedy

Today's educational system offers opportunity in every field for the ambitious student, but he is able to achieve his goal only through the dedicated guidance of those who are willing to teach him. Although knowledge can be obtained from all of life's everyday experiences, the major foundation for this learning lies in the classroom. Both teachers and students must be endowed with willingness and perseverance, although the major responsibility belongs to the faculty. Only through their enthusiasm and ability is the student's interest captured and held. The process of learning becomes more than the memorizing of facts and figures; it becomes an exciting experience which relates all the discoveries of the universe to one another. It provides the student with new ideals and realizations which give her the incentive and inspiration to build the future.

Mount Vernon has been exceptionally fortunate in this respect. Its five major departments of English, history, language, mathematics, and science, combined with more varied fields, enable each student to develop her interests in unfamiliar subjects and increase her knowledge in familiar ones. Because the classes are small, individual attention may be shown to every girl, developing further her interests, her knowledge, and her character. Every girl will remember her teachers as persons on whom she could always rely to help her with her problems, both academic and personal.

In this way the unfailing support, the admirable devotion, and the excellent ability of Mount Vernon's faculty have given its students the opportunity for a firm foundation for success.



MISS MARJORIE GUTHEIM . . . *Dean, History, Cum Laude, Optima.*



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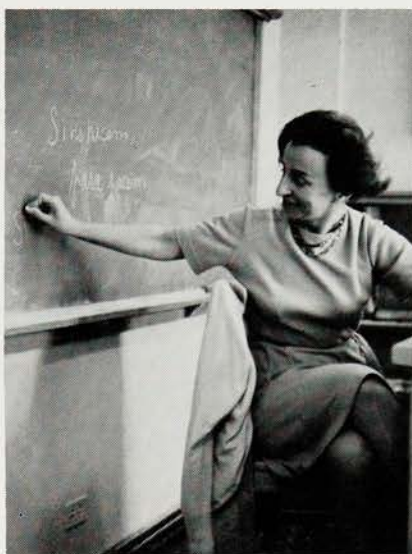
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“We are all members of a single,

Student Government

free, responsible citizenship.”

Dwight D. Eisenhower



Mary McAllister, Martha Slessman, Elizabeth Edwards, Betsy Leith, Joan Cousins, Tempe Grant, *president*, Mary Griffith, Jane Brady, Noni Hastie, Blanche Capel, Jane Withers.

Student Council

At the annual Honor Assembly last fall each student signed her name beneath the Honor Code to pledge her loyalty to the school and her honesty in all phases of school life. It is the Student Council's responsibility to see that the school rules and regulations in reference to this honor system are remembered and practiced at all times. Accordingly the Council has the right to deal with any individual who shows lack of concern or respect for the school.

Student Council meets once a week. Members include the president of the Student Body, the presidents and vice-presidents of each class, the president of House Council, the Day Student president, the president of Optima, and a secretary-treasurer. The faculty adviser is Mrs. Lowry. The Council discusses how it can best help the students understand and maintain citizenship rules and standards. Student body meetings held several times throughout the year also give Council members suggestions regarding the students' desires or concerning their opinions of certain policies.

Last fall the members returned to school early to welcome both old and new students to Mount

Vernon. A tea for new girls and their parents and a "Hobo Hootenany" for everyone completed the orientation. The Council also had a drive to raise money for the Ginling School in Taiwan where many of the school's buildings and supplies were destroyed by a disastrous earthquake and flood.

Representatives of the Council have also met with the Interschool Council to learn about other forms of student government practiced by independent schools in the Washington area. A senior mixer in the fall was a project organized in cooperation with these schools. Council members also joined the Junior College students in December to present the Pelham family with a Christmas puppy on behalf of the Student Body.

Under Tempe's experienced leadership the Student Council has discussed the problems which inevitably face any type of government and has established the best solutions for these problems. They must then rely on the complete cooperation of the students in order to maintain the standards of Mount Vernon.



Front row: Caroline Kenworthy, Sally Myers, Elvie Baker. Back row: Jane Brady, president, Lori Powers, Mrs. Fellowes, advisor, Shellie Forté, Mary Griffith, Margie Gough, Diana Fulton. Absent: Peggy Scarborough, Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Sens, Mrs. Ulrey, advisors.

House Council

House Council, the governing body of the boarding students, is composed of a house president, Jane Brady; advisors; five prefects; and elected proctors from each hall. House Council meets once a week to deal with problems that arise among the boarding students. This year the Council has accomplished this and more. It has been instrumental in promoting a closer relationship between the students and the housemothers and has done an excellent job in deciding just punishment for offenses.

The Council is not all work, as the boarders will agree, as they remember the Christmas and end-of-the-year parties as well as the welcome hot chocolate and graham crackers served during exam weeks.

House Council plays an important part in the lives of all boarding students. By means of the Council the boarders are able to request privileges and make suggestions for the benefit of all. This enables them to play a useful part in their own government.

Day Council

Day Council is a newly established branch of the Student Council and is responsible for dealing with problems which involve the day students exclusively. In doing so it alleviates some of the burdens of the Student Council by giving it more time to concentrate on rules concerning the entire school.

Day Council is made up of two girls from both the third and the fourth forms. It is headed by the Day Student president and the advisor, Mrs. Massey.

This Council is a serious and necessary part of the daily life of Mount Vernon. It is a part of the judiciary system that helps the school to run smoothly through an interpretation of the rules as five responsible upperclassmen see them.



First row, seated: Gail Gildar, Froukje Tuinman. Second row, seated: Nan Thompson, Debbie Dick. Standing: Mrs. Massey, advisor, Joan Cousins, president.

Honor Pledge

I promise on my word of honor, to do my best to uphold the high traditions of Mount Vernon; to be honest in all academic work; to observe and comply with all the regulations of the school; to support the school officers and my team; to be trustworthy in whatever I do; and to reflect credit on my school by my speech, dress, and behavior.

“When we become members of a community or group, we realize that the rules which govern us are needed in order to have the community run smoothly. For this reason we have an Honor Code at Mount Vernon. The Honor Code applies equally to every student and challenges her to be honest with herself and others. Perhaps one of the most important parts of the Honor Code is that we prom-

ise “to do our best” to uphold it. In reality, the Code is the ultimate goal for an ideal community or school.

If every member had equal strength or was not tempted, then we would have an ideal community without a Code, but because a school is only as strong as its weakest member, each of us has to assume responsibility to herself and to others.”

Alma Mater

Our Alma Mater glorious,
With loving hearts and proud,
We crown thee all victorious
And sing thy praise aloud.
In loyalty we serve thee
And strive to heed they call,
Mount Vernon, O Mount Vernon!
Through self to conquer all.

You give unfailing kindness
If trouble meet us here;
You foster all our pleasures
And make them seem more dear.
Nor time, nor care, nor sorrow
Can these fair days erase,
But they, with each tomorrow
Help us new tasks to face.

Like breath of Spring's fresh morning
That lifts the heart to song,
When courage droops and wavers
And paths seem gray and long,
Will come thy dauntless spirit
To help us on our way.
Mount Vernon, O Mount Vernon!
Hold fast they tender sway.

The changing years may bring us
Some longed for dream of bliss,
Yet memory will cherish
A sympathy we miss.
In hours of joy or sadness,
Whate'er our need may be,
Mount Vernon, O Mount Vernon!
Thy children turn to thee.



Monkeys?



The Leader?



Genius

“Our Leaders”



F.H.A.



But we're not allowed to!



“The Giant”



You just drank out of my glass?



Tempe? Dancing?



Togetherness



Why don't you always look this way?



Student Life

“For if we cannot fulfill
our own ideals here,
we cannot expect others
to accept them.”

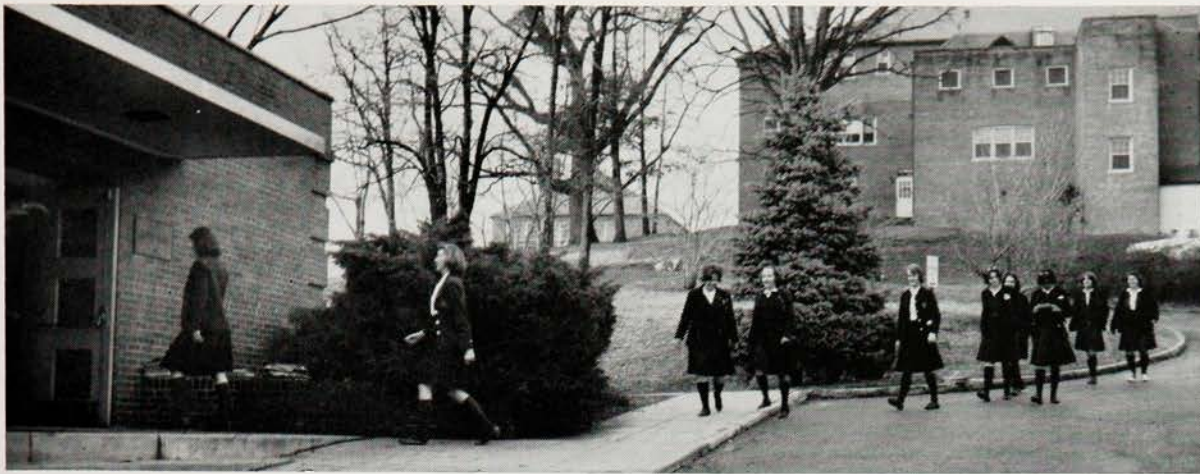
John F. Kennedy

Church on Sunday marks the start of a week.



Smoking and studying combine to make a relaxing afternoon.





Monday morning chapel has the largest percentage of late-comers.

Can you discuss Hester Prynne and Huckleberry Finn as rebels in society?



Eat to live, girls; don't live to eat!



"Comment allez-vous?" "Muy bien, gracias."

Actresses-to-be immerse themselves in the world of dramatics every Tuesday afternoon.





Search and discovery hold the key for tomorrow.



Mail enlivens the lunchtime conversations.

Wednesday games encourage sportsmanship and honest competition.



Individual effort organized by responsible leadership produces the best results.



Man's inner thoughts may be conveyed through the arts.



Mrs. Pelham, Missy, and Petey play with their new bodyguard.

*The Past brings the Present and
the Future into perspective.*



"I'll bid three No Trump!"

*No one worries about studying on Friday
afternoon.*



"May we be picked up at 4:30?"



Saturday brings release from work pressures.

The week is over.



Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 12—Day Student Picnic for New Day Students
- 16—Student Council Dinner and Meeting
- 18—Registration Day
- 19—First Chapel
- 20—Old-Girl-New-Girl Party
- 27—A.A. Picnic

OCTOBER

- 4—Junior-Senior Party
- 5—Freshman-Sophomore Party
- 10-13—Yearbook Conference at Columbia University
- 15—Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test for Sophomores and Juniors
- 17-19—Trip to Williamsburg, Virginia
- 18—End of the Preliminary Report period
- 24—Fall Elections
Honor Assembly

NOVEMBER

- 2—Fall Dance: "Autumn Glory"
- 5-7—Founder's Day
- 15—End of First Quarter
- 26—Thanksgiving Recess Begins

DECEMBER

- 1—Thanksgiving Recess Ends
- 6—Junior Fashion Show
- 7—Scholastic Aptitude Test and Writing Sample for Seniors
- 14—Christmas Dance: "Snowbound"
- 15—Christmas Vesper Service
- 16—Optima Christmas Party
- 18—Christmas Dinner
Christmas Program: "Mr. Scrooge",
"Winter Wonderland".
- 19—Christmas Vacation Begins

JANUARY

- 5—Christmas Vacation Ends
- 11—College Entrance Achievement Tests for Seniors
- 22—Mount Vernon Benefit at Lisner Auditorium:
John Jay Ski Trip
- 27-31—Midyear Examinations
- 31—End of the First Semester

FEBRUARY

- 3—Beginning of Second Semester
- 4—College Entrance Foreign Language Listening Tests
- 6-8—United Nations Trip
- 14-16—Religious Conference at Williamsburg
- 15—Valentine Dance
- 27-28—Posture Day

MARCH

- 1—Glee Club Concert with St. James School
- 5—Sophomore Bazaar
- 7—Scholastic Aptitude Test for Juniors
- 10—National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
- 10—National Educational Development Tests
- 13—Day Student Project: "Charlie Byrd Sings"
- 18—End of Third Quarter
- 20—Spring Vacation Begins
- 31—Spring Vacation Ends

APRIL

- 10—Glee Club Concert with Valley Forge Military Academy
- 18—Freshman Barn Dance
- 24—Fathers' Day
Prep Players presents "You Can't Take it With You"
- 30—Pre-Election Assembly

MAY

- 1-14—Elections
- 2—College Entrance Achievement Tests for Juniors
- 8—Junior-Senior Banquet
- 15—A.A. Banquet
- 18-21—Advanced Placement Tests
- 21—Student Council Tea
- 22—Senior Chapel
- 22-27—Final Examinations
- 30—Alumnae Day
Commencement Dance
- 31—Baccalaureate Service
Dinner for Seniors and Parents
Class Night Exercises

JUNE

- 1—Commencement



"In all these activities the aim is...to educate

Activities



....to attain Christian brotherhood and
civil autonomy.”

Pope Paul VI



Sitting: Miss Gutheim, *advisor*, Linda Founds, Susan Kixmiller, Barbie Jacobs, Betsy Leith, *president*. *Standing:* Shellie Forté, Mr. Pelham, Blanche Capel, Margie Gough. *Absent:* Donna Drennan, Grace Durrance, Carolyn Keith, Cathy Lewis, Susan Smethurst, Nancy Weis.

Optima

Membership in Optima is the highest award given for superior academic achievement and commendable citizenship. Girls who wear the Optima pin strive to maintain the high standards of the club and to encourage others to aim for excellence in scholarship and attitude.

The honor and respect which each member receives are the most important rewards of Optima. Special privileges, however, go along with the honor. In December the group joins with the Junior College Chapter and serves as hostess for the annual Christmas party for employees' children. Complete with a jolly Santa and a gift for each delighted child the party is very exciting. In the spring Optima members "skip" classes for a day of picnic and relaxation.

Initiations into Optima are reserved for those girls who have shown qualifications in three out of four marking periods, and who have received the unanimous vote of the members, old and new.

With the help of Miss Gutheim, the advisor, and Mr. Pelham, honorary member, the group under Betsy's leadership has contributed much to Mount Vernon and has completed a worthwhile year.



Chapel Guild has always been one of the most important organizations at Mount Vernon. Its duties and services are many this year and have been carried out under the leadership of its President, Holly Neville, and its advisor, Dr. Edwards. The group is divided into four sections, each of which is responsible for a particular job: publicity, hymns, flowers, and activities.

Morning chapel is an important part of life at Mount Vernon and the services given are organized by the Chapel Guild. They usually consist of a call to worship, a short talk on any subject a girl feels is spiritually important, a prayer, and a hymn. This service gives the student body a heartening and inspiring message with which to begin the day.

This group is also responsible for supplying flowers for vesper services and for caring for the Little Chapel.



Chapel Guild



Kneeling: Mandy Rutledge, Jill Funkhouser, Stevie Rice, Sally Stott, Diane Morgan, Margie Gough, Loren Rex, Taffy Knowlton, Linda Founds. *Standing:* Harriet Lappen, Lynn Hock, Elizabeth Edwards, Betsy Leith, Dere Schoenfeld, Susan Kixmiller, Dr. Edwards, *advisor*, Holly Neville, *president*, Joan Cousins, Mary Griffith, Mary Linda deButts, Froukje Tuinman, Barbie Jacobs, Ann Havens.

Carousel



Carousel, the literary news magazine of Mount Vernon, gives each student an opportunity to display her skills in creative writing. Two issues of the magazine have been published during this past year. Each issue included articles pertaining to campus life, such as sports results, plays and concerts.

Those students who are not on the Carousel staff are given an opportunity to submit an original piece of writing to the magazine during the annual writing contest. They are rewarded when the winning articles are published.

Barbara Jacobs, the editor of Carousel, and Mrs. Gregg, the faculty advisor, have worked together, with the help of their staff, to give Carousel another successful year.

Seated: Rika Cecil, Mrs. Gregg, *advisor*, Noni Hastie, Barbie Jacobs, *editor*, Gabrielle Saper, Lynn Hock, Wendy Katz, Joan Cousins, Carole Williams.





PHOTOGRAPHY AND ART STAFFS—*Front row:* Janet Baird, Joanne Dille, Jean Duncan, Holly Neville. *Seated:* Sally Young, Rosario Salazar, Margaret Meily, Stevie Rice. *Standing:* Jane Rahilly, Kathy Shields, Toni Myers, Virginia Baird, Jan Lenney, Diane DeLong, Joan Westaway, Debbie Davis, Neal Cain, Diane Morgan.



CUPOLA BOARD—*Seated:* Margie Gough, editor, Señorita Carroll, advisor. *Standing:* Harriet Lappen, Gail Gildar, Debbe Garrett, Betty Ayers.

Cupola



LITERARY AND BUSINESS STAFFS—*Seated:* Liz Williams, Susan Ackerman, Carole Williams, Hope Darrin, Robin Mann, Trish Nelligan, Susan Kixmiller. *Standing:* Lori Powers, Elvie Baker, Mary Linda deButts, Betsy Leith, Mary Sue Varner, Dere Schoenfeld, Leslie Heimann, Sally Stott, Nan Thompson, Beverly Ward, Debbie Dick.

The painstaking but gratifying job of putting together a yearbook rests upon the shoulders of the Cupola staff. This staff is composed of an editor-in-chief, Margie Gough, an assistant editor, four co-editors who each head a department, and an advisor, Srta. Carroll. The four divisions are art, writing, photography, and business, and each of these has its own special responsibilities.

The Cupola staff starts at the beginning of the year with nothing but their ideas. They organize these ideas and slowly begin to see their yearbook taking shape. Instead of losing interest as the year

progresses, the girls only become more enthusiastic. Besides getting to see their ideas in print and having the fun and responsibility of choosing a cover, the type of print they want, and all the other things that go into a yearbook, the staff gains experience in writing, in preparation for printing, and in many aspects of the business world.

The yearbook entails work and more work, but now the book is finished and our staff is rewarded by the pleasure and pride we take as we present "our book to you."



Front row: Jane Renfro, Hilary Robb, Diana Carter, Nancy Weis, Taffy Knowlton, *president*, Elizabeth Edwards, Margaret Buterbaugh, Jill Funkhouser. *Middle row:* Ellen Weis, Caroline Kenworthy, Dale Roser, Mary Evins, Anne West, Lida Matheson, Carroll Kyser, Sallie Barefoot, Diana Fulton, Linda Melton. *Back row:* Mary Beth Emery, Margaret Hazen, Beverley Byrd, Cissy Smith, Jennifer Taylor, Ellen Lowen, Sandra Haug, Anne Eisenhower, Mme. Brodenova, *advisor*, Diane McClure, Elaine Fesenmyer, Bunny Baxter, Virginia Battista, Delle Norman, Allyson Neece, Kathy Hale.

Glee Club

Under the capable leadership of its president, Taffy Knowlton, the Glee Club has contrived to be one of the most popular activities at Mount Vernon. The "Crescendos", a singing group composed of selected girls from the Glee Club, have performed at

all of our dances and on other occasions such as the Christmas Program.

On Founder's Day the Glee Club sang many familiar songs. Perhaps the most impressive of all their performances was the Christmas Program. The setting was a winter fireside scene complete with a Christmas tree and all the trimmings. Dressed in ski clothes, the club created a realistic atmosphere which was thoroughly appreciated by the audience and its homeward bound girls. It was obvious that a great deal of hard work had been done to make it a fine evening.

During the month of March the Glee Club participated with St. James School Glee Club in a joint concert. The boys, as guests at Mount Vernon, added excitement to the campus. In April, Valley Forge Military Academy invited the Mount Vernon Glee Club to a concert at their school. The club presented a variety of popular songs, and the girls were greatly impressed with both the cadets and the campus.

At the end of the year the Glee Club sang at the traditional Baccalaureate Service and the "Crescendos" highlighted their 1964 year with songs at the Commencement Dance.

It has been a successful and eventful year for the Glee Club and for Mme. Brodenova, their advisor. Hard work, enthusiasm, and love of music have been the keys to this success.



CRESCENDOS—*Seated:* Allyson Neece, Delle Norman, Margaret Buterbaugh. *Standing:* Taffy Knowlton, Nancy Weis, Kathy Hale, Elizabeth Edwards.

Lend - A - Hand



As its name implies Lend-a-Hand's only objective is to help others. Each member willingly lends her time to aid those who have need of her services. Many girls go to the Georgetown Neighborhood House to help care for the children there. Lend-a-Hand also gives them a party at Christmas time complete with a jolly Santa to increase the gaiety. Other girls may choose to help at the office for Care, the Home for Incurables, or the Red Cross. At Christmas each girl fills a stocking with toys and games to be given to the Salvation Army. The organization also supports and corresponds with a teenage Indonesian girl.

Each girl who contributes her time and effort to support Lend-a-Hand has the satisfaction of feeling that she has helped others who are less fortunate.

Front row: Nan Thompson, Sally King, *president*, Blanche Capel, Jane Withers, Jean Camp, Jane Brady, Mary Linda deButts, Jennifer Bell. *Middle row:* Carolyn Keith, Donna Drennen, Margaret Johnson, Jane Rahilly, Elizabeth Smith, Barbara Hoffer, Betsy Church, Susan Smethurst, Denby Franklin. *Back row:* Mrs. Ulrey, *advisor*, Harriet Lappen, Ann Havens, Shellie Forté, Mary Griffith, Noni Hastie, Cary Sanger, Lynn Simonds, Sandra Bowman, Sally Twyman, Martha Cobb, Virginia Baird, *Absent:* Marilyn Coleman, Barree Hopfenmaier, Susan Kixmiller, Stevie Rice.





Seated: Lynn Hock, Martha Hill, Virginia Baird, *president*. *Standing:* Jane Rahilly, Stevie Rice, Gabrielle Saper, Becky Bauersfeld, Elizabeth Smith, Margaret Johnson, Janet Baird, Margaret Buterbaugh, Laurie Andreae, Sally Myers, Vicki Collins, Elizabeth Williams, Judy Sterrett, Mr. Finlayson, *advisor*, Miss Schweinfurth, *advisor*. *Absent:* Sallie Barefoot, Linda Founds, Sally Twyman.

Library Council

Students use the library for peaceful study, quiet meditation, and for finding resource material for speeches, reports, and term papers, as well as for pleasure reading.

This year's membership in Library Council included nineteen girls. Each student on the council spends one study hall each week working in the library. During this time the student is given the opportunity to learn about shelving books, filing catalogue cards, writing overdue notices, and performing the innumerable small chores necessary for an efficient school library. Under the helpful supervision of Miss Schweinfurth and Mr. Finlayson, each member of Library Council learns new techniques for keeping the library in order. The members are allowed to study in the library during all free periods. This gives them the opportunity to utilize the excellent library facilities to their fullest possible extent.

As a reward for a year of hard and faithful work, the members of Library Council are given two social functions each year which are sponsored by the club and its advisors. The entire school is indebted to these girls for their effort in keeping the library neat and efficient for everyone's use.

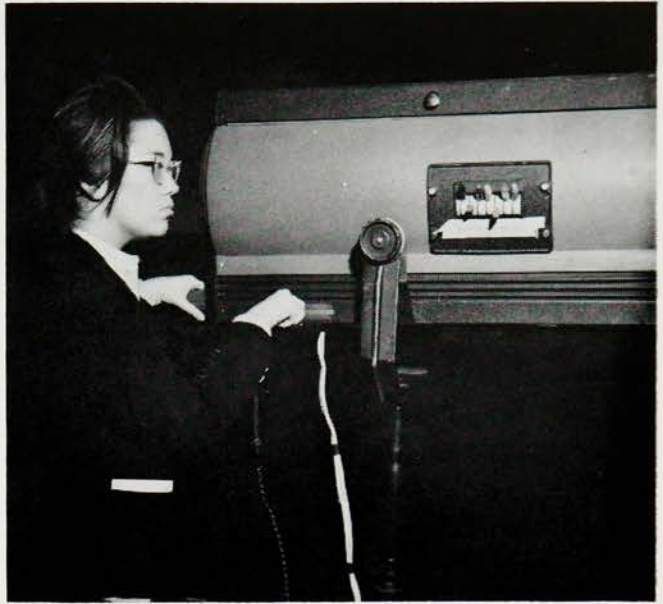


Prep Players

Drama has always been an important part of extracurricular life at Mount Vernon. Prep Players, our dramatic group, works hard to provide us with entertaining plays and programs. There is something for everyone in this club as the students not only act, but also do the lighting, directing, make-up, managing, scenery, and costuming.

This year Prep Players has done an outstanding job. At Christmas they presented a musical version of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" entitled "Mr. Scrooge". In the spring they had their big production which was presented on Fathers' Day. This year they presented "You Can't Take It With You", a comedy which they handled skillfully. This production was followed by a series of one act plays which concluded their entertainment for the year.

Peggy Scarborough, president; Loren Rex, vice-president; and Linda Founds, secretary; together with Mrs. Hefflin have made this an excellent year for Prep Players. Each girl, whether a stage hand, lighting technician, or future actress must contribute much of her time and energy toward the



successful production of a play, but the pride of accomplishment, and the fun of their work make it worthwhile.

Front row: Mrs. Hefflin, *advisor*, Mary Heasty, Anne Owen, Cathy Lucas, Joan Coakley, Loren Rex, Peggy Scarborough, *president*, Linda Founds, Peggy Hilton, Marina Storper, Georgeann Leeper, Mary McAllister, Liz Zahn. *Middle row:* Didi Graves, Martha Slessman, Barbara Pickford, Sandy Peck, Cinny Green, Diane Stanton, Gabby Egger, Martha McKelway, Chele Murphy, Margot Kelley, Adair Reese. *Back row:* Klara Bonsack, Candy Sherwood, Joey Esplin, Vicki Collins, Anne Brett, Nancy Foltz, Nancy Wideman, Rosita Vera, Martha Letterman, Martha McIntyre. *Absent:* Kathy Lewis, Linda Harley, Hilary Robb, Mandy Rutledge, Kathy Oberdorfer.





Beverly Ward, Deni Duncan, Rhea Klein, *president*, Suzanne Levine, Lida Matheson, Mary Grandin. *Absent: Mrs. Sens, advisor.*

Social League

The dances planned by the Social League have always created an atmosphere of excitement at Mount Vernon. Yet the girls who have chosen to join the club have found that there is added enjoyment in organizing these functions as well as attending them. Advertising, choosing a band, preparing refreshments, and decorating for the big occasion are only a few of the pleasant tasks each member helps to perform.

The club sponsors three dances during the school year which every student is urged to attend. This year "Autumn Glory" began the year successfully with the soft lights, colorful decorations, and good music. The Christmas dance was an even greater success. The atmosphere was one of gaiety with the music of the Dynatones resounding beneath the snow flakes and heightening each girl's anticipation of the rapidly approaching holidays. The Commencement Dance is always looked forward to with enthusiasm and a touch of sadness. Through the efforts of the Social League a memorable time was had by all who attended.

Everyone is indebted to Rhea Klein, the president, and the members of this organization for the time and enthusiastic labor they have given to provide their fellow students with a series of dances which will long be remembered.





Front row: Suzanne Levine, Beth Knight, Jennifer Bell, Martha Hill, Suzanne Schlusemeyer, Adair Adams, Kathy Basiliko. *Second row:* Anne Smith, Sallie Twyman, Stephanie Smiley, Lynn Mercer, Lee Willis, Mayfair Ashburn. *Third row:* Diana Park, Becky Bauersfeld, Mary Grandin, Nancy Bridge, Dorothy Brownell, Carolyn Keith, Helen Fay. *Fourth row:* Rosemary Merriam, Judith Watkins, Christy Logan, Mrs. Cannon, *advisor*, Grace Durrance, Tempe Grant, Dee Boorman.

Sports Club

Sports Club is a popular activity at Mount Vernon which meets every Tuesday afternoon. Members are given the opportunity to participate in various sports throughout the year simply for exercise and enjoyment. The vice-president of the athletic association also assumes the position of president of the Sports Club. Membership is open to any girl who wishes to join, regardless of her athletic ability.

The girls begin the year playing hockey and continue until Thanksgiving. During the winter term the club leaves campus, under the supervision of Mrs. Cannon, to go bowling. This opportunity is especially enjoyed since this sport is not available in the regular physical education program. With the arrival of spring the club finds itself outside once more. For the remainder of the year they play softball.





Fruguing to a good band is the rage this year.

“In the Spotlight



Christmases Past, Present and Future haunt Scrooge in “A Christmas Carol.”



Queen Shelley holds court over the Valentine Dance.

of 1963-1964"



The Glee Club sings us into the Christmas Spirit.



Athletics



"Those who test our courage
will find it honorable."

Lyndon B. Johnson



Sitting, front row: Margaret Hazen, Adair Adams, Hilary Robb, Anne Frailey, Stephanie Smiley, Becky Bauersfeld. Back row: Mrs. Cannon, advisor, Candy Sherwood, president, Shellie Forté, Beth Knight, Valerie Walton, Grace Durrance.

The Athletic Association

At Mount Vernon every member of the student body is a member of the Athletic Association. The students are divided into two teams, the Yellows and the Whites. Competition begins with the A.A. Picnic in the fall when each new girl is chosen to be on one of the two teams. The girls participate in relays and the traditional tug of war. The next event on the calendar this year was Posture Day. It began on a Thursday afternoon. The time was spent preparing skits and songs pertaining to posture to be judged in the competition between the teams. To the satisfaction of all Posture Day ended in a tie. Finally, the A.A. Banquet in the spring marked the end of the sports year for everyone. At this time

awards were given and the victories and losses of the year were once again relived.

The Athletic Board which is in charge of the athletic functions during the year consists of a president, a vice-president, Yellow and White Team captains and co-captains, a secretary-treasurer, and a representative from each class. The A.A. Board is responsible for meeting and discussing all that is planned for the year.

Under Candy's leadership the A.A. has done a wonderful job carrying out old traditions and also initiating new ones. They have made the year a successful one in which they certainly practiced their motto: "Sportsmanship is our highest goal."



YELLOW CHEERLEADERS—Elizabeth Edwards, Suzanne Levine, Jane Brady, Diane McClure, *captain*, Lynn Hock, Anne Eisenhower, Barbie Jacobs.

Cheerleaders



WHITE CHEERLEADERS—Jane Withers, Carole Williams, Harriet Lappen, Mary Beth Emery, *captain*, Rhea Klein, Liz Williams, Neal Cain. *Absent:* Kathy Basiliko.



VARSITY—*Front row:* Barbara Huidekoper, Stephanie Smiley, Beth Knight, Suzanne Schlusemeyer. *Back row:* Anne Frailey, Dee Boorman, Grace Durrance, Tempe Grant, Margaret Hazen, Candy Sherwood, Suzanne Levine, Hilary Robb, *manager*.

Hockey

This year, with Tempe Grant as captain of the Varsity Hockey team, Mount Vernon had an excellent season. They remained undefeated until their last game in which they played Madeira. The Junior Varsity had a not so glorious, but still a satisfactory season with Shellie Forté as captain. At the end of the season the Yellow-White hockey game was played. Both teams fought hard and the score ended in a tie.

SCORES

Mount Vernon 1	vs.	Maret 0
Mount Vernon 3	vs.	Ursuline 2
Mount Vernon 1	vs.	Holton-Arms 0
Mount Vernon 1	vs.	Sidwell Friends 1
Mount Vernon 2	vs.	Immaculata 0
Mount Vernon 0	vs.	Madeira 1
Yellows 0	vs.	Whites 0





Basketball

Although Mount Vernon has not had an outstanding basketball season this year, both teams have tried hard and enjoyed playing in competition. Candy Sherwood was the captain of the Varsity this year which added seven new players.

The captain of the Junior Varsity, Linda Melton, welcomed six new members to her team. They were Lynn Mercer, Cathy Lewis, Amanda Kreglow (co-captain), Nora Jordan, Debbie Dick, Dee Boorman, and Dere Schoenfeld.

SCHEDULE

February 5	Maret
February 12	Friends
February 15	Playday at Friends
February 21	Holton Arms
February 26	Immaculata
February 29	Foxcroft
March 4	National Cathedral
March 11	Saint Agnes
March 16	Yellow-White



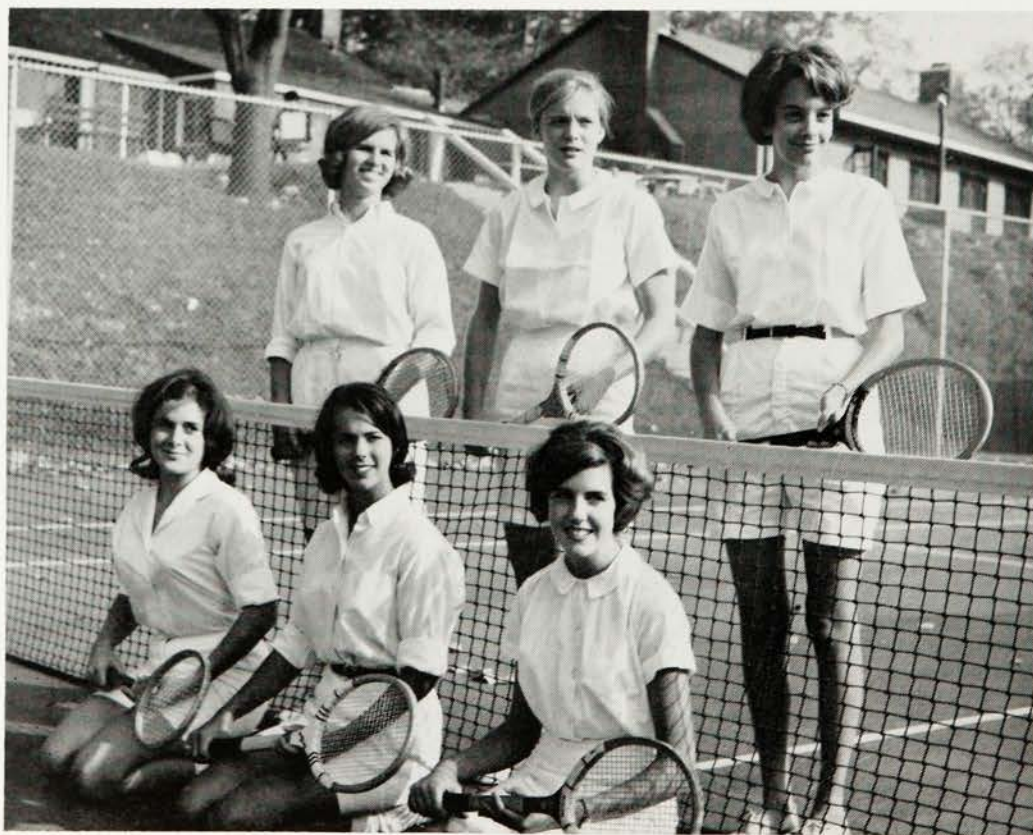
VAR-SITY—Hilary Robb, *manager*, Valerie Walton, Blanche Capel, Shellie Forté, Anne Frailey, Adair Adams, Mrs. Cannon, *coach*, Candy Sherwood, Tempe Grant, Margaret Hazen, Lori Powers, Grace Durrance, Mary Heasty, *manager*.



SCHEDULE

April 8	National Cathedral
April 15	Maret
April 22	Sidwell Friends
April 29	Holton-Arms
May 6	Madeira
May 11	Yellow vs. White

Tennis



VARSDITY—Front row: Beth Knight, Candy Sherwood, Margaret Buterbaugh. Back row: Grace Durrance, Diane McClure, Sallie Twyman.

Softball

SCHEDULE

April 8	National Cathedral
April 22	Sidwell Friends
April 29	Holton-Arms
May 1-2	Friends' Invitational Tennis Tournament
May 6	Madeira



VARSDITY—*Kneeling, foreground:* Tempe Grant, Froukje Tuinman. *Middle row:* Linda Melton, Ramey Fair, Adair Adams. *Back row:* Valerie Walton, Margaret Hazen, Sally Myers. *Absent:* Mayfair Ashburn, Dee Boorman, Mary Beth Emery, Nora Jordan, Cary Sanger, Stephanie Smiley.



Dance



Kneeling: Susan Ackerman, Ann Havens. *Standing:* Martha McIntyre, Klara Bonsack, Harriet Lappen, Holly Neville, Meree Collins, Liz Williams, Diana Carter.



There are many forms of expression in art and of these dance is one of the most personal. Through dance, emotion may be expressed by graceful and coordinated movement. At Mount Vernon dance is an important part of the physical education program. Students are taught the fundamentals of technique and are given a chance to practice self expression through dance choreography. Sustained and percussive types as well as other movement qualities enable the girls to express both emotion and thought. The dance department encourages students to experiment with these qualities in movement.

This fall a selected group of girls gave an enjoyable performance for the alumnae. The advanced section has been combined with the college group under the joint instruction of Mrs. Legters and Mrs. Mosier. They presented a delightful performance in the spring which was made successful through their devoted practice.



Lynn Mercer, Martha McKelway, Rika Cecil, Peggy Hilton, Margaret Johnson, Betsy Henderson, Nancy Bridge, Noni Hastie, Elvie Baker, Joan Westaway, Gabby Egger, Betsy Leith, Nora Jordan, Elizabeth Edwards, Betsy Church. *Absent:* Virginia Battista, Jennifer Bell, Hope Darrin, Margie Gough, Sandy Haug, Carolyn Keith, Cathy Lucas, Kathy Oberdorfer, Elizabeth Smith, Diane Stanton, Marina Storper.

Riding

Trail rides, jumping, dressage, and simply having fun are what is in store for the girls who go to Pegasus Stable every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the bright yellow bus. Together they have formed a team of which Jennifer Bell is the captain.

This year the riders were more ambitious and enthusiastic than ever before. They have ridden without fail in snow, mud, rain, and dust. Experience is the only reward they seek and they will certainly achieve it through their determination to attend all lessons. They have also increased their experience in other ways, by receiving lectures from Jennifer, going to classes, hunting, ushering at the Washington International Horse Show, and participating in the annual horse shows at Pegasus.

Riding is itself a challenge as well as a lesson in self control and patience. For those who participate in this sport the objectives are improvement and enjoyment.





Underclassmen

"I would like . . .

to look ahead in the light of the past
and to see what are the prospects for
solving them."

U. Thant



I use Tame



Stealing? Me?



Don't hit me!



*There was a big daddy
from way up North.*



*This does create a
problem!*



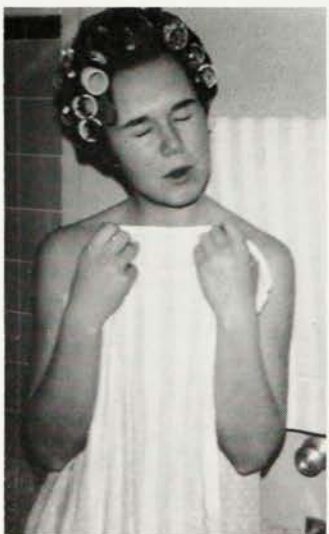
Who's chicken?



*And what colour are your
eyes?*



Edible



Man on the hall!



Hello, there.



A Ha!

Freshman Class



Front row: Diane Stanton, Cinny Green, Sandy Peck, Lee Willis, Dorothy Brownell, Lynn Mercer. *Back row:* Didi Graves, Denby Franklin, Gabby Egger, Judith Watkins, Beverley Byrd, Mrs. Long, *advisor*, Ellen Lowen, Joan Westaway, Mayfair Ashburn, Mandy Rutledge, Mary Evins.



Front row: Elaine Fesenmyer, Caroline Kenworthy, Mary Grandin, Nancy Bridge, Jean Duncan, Anne West, Rosita Vera. *Back row:* Christy Logan, Martha Slessman, *president*, Joey Esplin, Anne Eisenhower, Debbie Davis, Stephanie Smiley, Dale Roser.

The class of 1967 is one of the largest entering Freshman classes Mount Vernon has had in a long while. There are thirty girls, evenly distributed between day students and boarding students.

With the help of Mrs. Long, their advisor, the class put on "The Barn Dance" in Lloyd Hall as their project. The dancing was fun for everyone who attended, and we can expect a great deal from the class of '67 in future years.

Towards the end of the second semester the

Freshmen had a mixer. Many boys were invited to the new Field House where music and refreshments were available.

Their president, Marty Slessman; vice-president, Dorothy Brownell; secretary, Mary Evins; and treasurer, Lynn Mercer; have been good leaders. Their effort, willingness, and enthusiasm can be counted on in any instance.

We extend our wishes to them for three more successful years at Mount Vernon. May their mascot, the "Wishbone," bring them luck.



Front row: Diana Fulton, Ellen Weis, Jill Funkhouser, Kathy Basiliko. *Second row:* Carroll Kyser, Delle Norman, Kathy Oberdorfer, Mary McAllister, *president*, Suzanne Schlusemeyer, Dee Boorman, Anne Owen. *Third row:* Amanda Kreglow, Beth Knight, Jennifer Taylor. *Back row:* Martha Letterman, Miss Flather, *advisor*, Nancy Wideman, Cathy Lewis, Joanne Dille, Lida Matheson, Cary Sanger, Jennifer Bell, Martha McKelway, Margot Kelley.

Sophomore

The class of 1966 almost doubled in size this year when twenty-two new members joined the original group of twenty-five. New friendships were made, old ones renewed, and the Sophomores began to settle down to their increasing responsibilities.

To welcome the incoming freshmen, the Sophomores had an informal party at Carole Williams' house early in the fall. Entertainment included humorous skits and songs sung to guitar accompaniment.

In the spring the group transformed Lloyd Hall into a ravishing "Bazaar on Broadway." The program was filled with many different and ingenious games, raffles, and sales. Much work and planning were rewarded by the compliments which the project received. The profits have been added to the class' growing treasury, which will be needed in the next two years.

Miss Flather, the Sophomore's advisor, constantly gave valuable ideas and help to all the girls' ac-



Front row: Betsy Church, Adair Adams, Chele Murphy, Cathy Lucas, Margaret Meily, Barree Hopenmaier, Wendy Katz, Anne Smith. *Second row:* Sallie Barefoot, Adair Rees, Janet Baird, Sally Young, Nora Jordan, Mary Heasty. *Standing:* Anne Brett, Sandy Haug, Margo Buterbaugh, Pinny Morgan, Virginia Battista, Lynn Simonds, Susan Smethurst. *Absent:* Barbara Pickford, Carole Williams, Elizabeth Zahn.

Class

tivities. Mary McAllister served as an able class president for the second year. Other officers included Cathy Lewis, vice-president; Jennifer Taylor, secretary; and Margot Kelley, treasurer. Jen was also the Sophomore class Princess at the Valentine Dance in February.

Now they all look ahead to their last two

years of high school. There will be many challenges and problems to face and many decisions to make, but if these girls continue to show as much ability and talent as they have thus far, each one will have played an important part in the life at Mount Vernon.



Top to bottom from the right—First row: Virginia Baird, Laurie Andreae, Jane Rahilly. Second row: Sally Myers, Barbie Jacobs, Stevie Rice. Third row: Becky Bauersfeld, Helen Fay, Sallie Twyman, Grace Durrance. Fourth row: Martha McIntyre, Martha Hill, Anne Rice, Froukje Tuinman, Lynn Hock. Fifth row: Diana Park, Vicki Collins, Joan Coakley, Mikal Perry. Sixth row: Leslie Heimann, Barbara Hoffer, Diane DeLong, Kathy Shields. Seventh row: Jan Lenney, Linda Harley, Margaret Johnson, Margaret Hazen, Judy Sterret. Eighth row: Suzanne Levine, Peggy Hilton.

Junior

The Junior Class came back from summer vacation ready for the work and long hours ahead of them as the greatest challenge so far, for they knew that in the year ahead they must use their powers to the utmost. They were thinking already of college plans with the realization that the goal of their high school years could well depend on their progress in this final important year as underclassmen.

Their project, a fashion show, was presented in December. With Mrs. Chapman as their advisor,

president Elizabeth Edwards, vice-president Jane Withers, secretary Carolyn Keith, and treasurer Allyson Neece, they worked on the presentation of clothes from Trapeze and shoes from Paggagallo. In an "Evening in an Italian Garden", Lloyd Hall was decorated like a formal garden complete with bunches of grapes on each table.

Immediately after that, committees were formed for the banquet which the Juniors give in the spring as a farewell party for the Seniors. The theme was



Left row, back to front: Jane Withers, Noni Hastie. Second row: Martha Cobb, Anne Frailey, Jean Camp. Third row: Rosemary Merriam, Donna Drennen, Mrs. Chapman, advisor. Fourth row: Elvie Baker, Elizabeth Smith, Rika Cecil, Elizabeth Edwards, president. Fifth row: Georgeann Leeper, Nancy Foltz, Carolyn Keith, Robin Mann, Betsy Henderson. Sixth row: Sandra Bowman, Bunny Baxter, Allyson Neece, Ramey Fair, Debbie Dick, Gabrielle Saper. Seventh row: Cissy Smith, Hope Darrin, Neal Cain, Susan Kixmiller. Eighth row: Jacqui Carnicero, Barbara Huidekoper, Sally Campbell.

Class

established and the skit, menu, decorations, and favours committees began their jobs. Finally, on May 8, the refectory was, for two hours, a scene from *Alice in Wonderland*. After dinner the Seniors saw themselves portrayed by the Juniors in skits from "Alice". Afterwards the traditional ringing ceremony took place on the Commons. This was followed by songs which had been made up by both classes, and then an after-party.

Then it was time for exams again, this time with an air of finality surrounding them. For one year sixty girls have been preparing to step into the highest rank and greatest responsibility in the school. They watch this year's graduating class knowing that they will miss them next year but they nevertheless look forward to the time when it will be their turn to set the pace and lead the student body.



"While we live in the present, it is

Seniors



for the future that we are working"

Charles De Gaulle

Class History

FRESHMAN YEAR

Seventeen freshmen arrived that day four years ago,
And those four years have not gone slow.
First Mrs. Peirce became our advisor;
For her patience and help we all must admire her.
Then Tempe became our very first leader,
As we learned to adjust to rooms without heaters.
Rhea became our Valentine Princess,
And the Shish-ka-que our first success.
Rut and Denis climbed through windows with
cakes,
And the twist became the new school shake.
Gail's slumber parties were always great fun;
Soon the Freshman year would almost be done.
It ended at Candy's with swimming and food,
With hopes for the next year and friendships re-
newed.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

The class then doubled with Southern belles.
"Y'all come" became the prevailing yells.
Shellie swallowed mercury and Mrs. Cleland lost
her mind.
Nan lost something she is still trying to find.
Tempe reigned again; "Please, Mr. Postman" was
the song.
Taffy and Betty missed the parade as they just
walked along.
Weejuns were the thing; the "Big M" was the place.
E.E.H.S.R. was the cry; Wagon-Whoop-up set the
pace.
Exams, The Washington Club, and on to a new
headmaster.
It was then we realized time was passing faster.

JUNIOR YEAR

Our Junior year brought more new girls, and the
frug was the shake.
There was Mrs. Ulrey in Ames and overnights to
take.
"Fink" was the word, and "Let Me In" was the song.
Smoking permission and we won't last long.
We danced to records at Christmas when the band
didn't show,
And the Homestead was fun for all except Jo.
Laura and Chris took too many sunbaths,
And everyone had more than just a few laughs.
Two piece bathing suits and Mary's bikini soon
were the rage.
"Banquet" practice at six made us quickly age.
Whooping cough; for some Glen Echo each after-
noon;
We got our rings; red blazers to come soon.

SENIOR YEAR

Our Senior year was by far the best.
We won't forget instant coffee, and our lack of rest.
The new field house brought discussions and ciga-
rettes.
Then came "Louie, Louie", the Beatles, and bounc-
ing checks.
Pappagallo's opened and money was rare.
Debbe and The Drake hit it off with a flare.
The Zodiacs, "Mono", and "Mother's" we remember,
Liz's house, Queen Shellie, a cat in the gym, and
college come September.
Exams in May, roses, white dresses, an early morn-
ing ball,
Final memories of those years to be cherished by all.



TEMPE DANA GRANT

CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND

FOUR YEARS

"She symbolizes all our ideas, love, qualities, and leadership."

It is not the title that makes someone a leader but her qualities as a person. Tempe has distinguished herself not only in leadership, but in sportsmanship, friendship, and simply in fun. Her personality is also characterized by her familiar whistle and that loud, uncontrollable laughter loved by everyone—even the librarian. As a good friend to all and with a firm but gentle hand, Tempe has earned the respect and admiration of everyone.

Yellow Team; Class President I, II, III; Student Body President IV; Social League I, II, III, IV; Sports Club I, II, III, IV; Basketball I, II, III, IV; Hockey II, III, IV; Softball I, II, III, IV.



CLARA BLANCHE CAPEL

TROY, NORTH CAROLINA

TWO YEARS

"Her assets are a high ambition and the ability to attain it"

In her two years at Mount Vernon, Blanche has distinguished herself as a leader who is well liked by both faculty and students. "Renaissance" can sometimes be heard exclaiming "Bullbutter" when irritated, but always manages to keep the situation in hand. Many things must be attributed to the charm of her personality, including her sarcastic but clever wit, her crooked smile, and, most of all, her deep sense of responsibility.

Yellow Team; Optima IV; Cum Laude; Class President IV; Student Council IV; Social League IV; Prep Players III; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Sports Club IV; Basketball III, IV.



BETSY WILSON LEITH

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TWO YEARS

"It is the nature of a great mind to be calm and undisturbed."

With diligence, enthusiasm, and the determination and ability to succeed, Betsy has won the admiration of all. Characterized by her white Thunderbird and her love for Middleburg, she is also known for that friendly and considerate nature which is quick to make one laugh at the sudden humor of her remarks. With this combination of quiet intelligence and subtle wit, Betsy has become an asset to the school and a friend to everyone.

White Team; Optima III, President IV; Student Body Vice President IV; CUPOLA III, IV; Riders' Club III, IV; Chapel Guild IV; Lend-a-Hand III.





SUSAN JANE ACKERMAN

POTOMAC, MARYLAND

ONE YEAR

"A will that's strong and free."

This year's senior class discovered an ardent personality in Susan. Her disposition, like her red hair, is vivid and reveals her determined nature. She is often seen running to the Field House or to dance class, her arms full of books and a cheery smile on her face.

Yellow Team; CUPOLA IV; Social League IV; Dance IV.



ELIZABETH ADAMS AYERS

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

THREE YEARS

"Born with the gift of laughter and the sense that the world is mad."

In the past three years this loyal Tarheel's ever present smile and undying devotion to the South have won her many friends. Although she never gains a pound she can readily consume any amount of food. Always completely herself she has a talent for warm friendship and sudden but clever wit. Her friendly personality is mingled with just the right amount of sincerity, sarcasm, and thoughtful intelligence.

White Team; Class Vice President III; Student Council III; House Council IV; CUPOLA, Literary Editor IV; Lend-a-Hand II, III; Social League IV; Sports Club Vice President III.



KLARA ELEONORE BONSAK

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TWO YEARS

"The great hope of society is in individual character."

On Saturday afternoon one might see Klara zooming around on the back of a red motorcycle or walking on the Georgetown campus. Because of her fondness for playing the guitar and for participating in theatrical productions, time may find her in an off Broadway play or reciting in a Greenwich Village coffee house. Well versed in a variety of topics she can always find time for a lively discussion in the refectory or Field House.

Yellow Team; Carousel III; Prep Players IV; Independent Discussion Group IV; Dance III, IV.





JANE HARRIS BRADY

SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA THREE YEARS

"A mighty spirit fills that little frame."

As the smallest of our class, "Shortstop" may not have added to the school in stature, but she has certainly given it strength by her enthusiasm and her conscientious contributions. Her personality is unique because of her witty remarks, the unmistakable high pitched voice revealed in moments of frustration, and her subtle but clever responses which bring out the humor of any situation.

Yellow Team; House Council President IV; Class Treasurer III; Lend-a-Hand II, III, IV; Social League III, IV; Riders' Club III; Cheerleader III, IV.



DIANA ROWLAND CARTER

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE TWO YEARS

"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."

To all those who know her Diana is sincere, loyal, and helpful. She is diligent and neat and may often be found in front of a mirror fixing her hair. Whenever something goes wrong Diana will say "Oh, me," and the subject is dropped. She will long be remembered for her congenial manner and always pleasant attitude.

Yellow Team; Lend-a-Hand III; Glee Club III, IV; Dance Club III, IV.



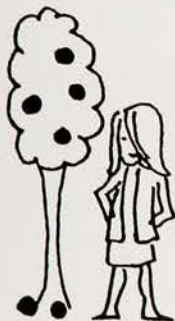
MARILYNN ELAINE COLEMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C. FOUR YEARS

"Jolly, good-natured, full of fun."

Whenever Marilyn is near you may depend on her for help. She will listen to other's problems with concern but will also gladly tell of her own exciting weekends in Charlottesville. Conscientious and willing, her support has been evident and appreciated throughout her four years at Mount Vernon.

White Team; Lend-a-Hand I, II, III, IV; A.A. I; Hockey I, II, III, IV; Softball Manager III; Sports Club II.





LORETTA MERCEDES COLLINS

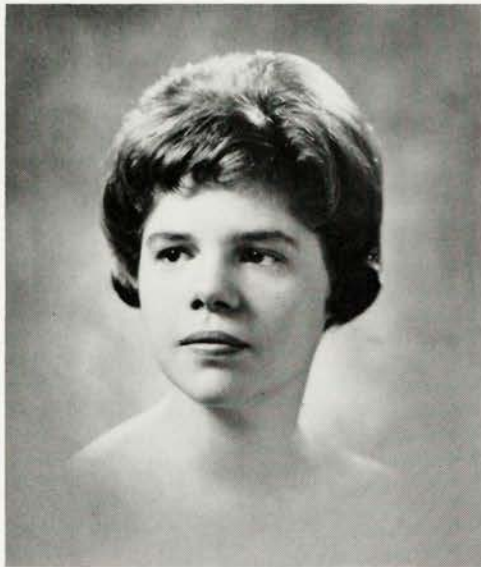
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TWO YEARS

"Though we cannot out-vote them, we can out-argue them."

Although Merce is usually immersed in thought, she is almost always ready with something interesting to say. One may sometimes see her bicycling along the canal or enjoying the more creative pleasures like painting and dancing. Merce is a well traveled girl with an air of sophistication and one whose spirited discourses will long be remembered.

White Team: Independent Discussion Group IV; Dance III, IV.



JOAN HUBBARD COUSINS

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

THREE YEARS

"So prime, so swell, so nutty, and so knowing."

If you are searching for a good laugh or a companion for a Field House splurge, call on Joan. Despite her fun-loving manner and uncontrollable humor, she is also a very serious-minded girl whose accomplishments merit the admiration of all. Nevertheless, she will always be found where there is laughter and deviltry, never failing to make a contribution.

Yellow Team; Day Student President IV; Day Council IV; *Carousel* II, III, IV; Editor III; Chapel Guild II, III, IV; Glee Club II; Independent Discussion Group IV; Library Council III.



MARY LOUISE DAY

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

THREE YEARS

"A combination of brown eyes, mischief, and pep."

Molly's symbol is her little grey Anglia, fighting the "big" traffic on its way home from school. Wherever she goes she wears a smile that spreads its happiness to others. While knitting industriously, patiently practicing the piano, skiing at Stowe, or thinking about California surfing, Molly keeps a spark in her eyes that will always reveal her enthusiasm and pep, and the sincere feelings which make her a wonderful friend.

Yellow Team; Class Secretary II, III, IV; *Carousel* Literary Editor III; Chapel Guild III; CUPOLA IV; Library Council III; Lend-a-Hand II, III, IV; Softball II; Sports Club II.



MARY LINDA deBUTTS

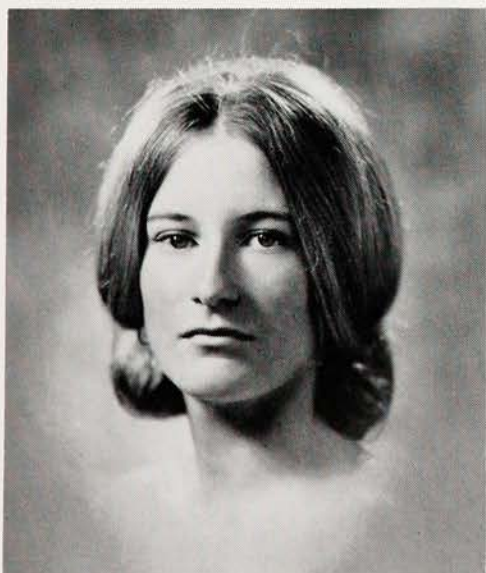
WINNETKA, ILLINOIS

FOUR YEARS

"Twas her thinking of others made you think of her."

In her years at Mount Vernon, both as a boarder and as a day student, Mary Linda has left the memory of her bright smile and genuine friendship which has made her loved by everyone. Whenever one hears a stretched out sure-e-e or a ripple of laughter one knows that "Butts" is near. Forever cheerful and full of fun she always seems to understand others and is willing to help as well.

White Team; Class Treasurer IV; Lend-a-Hand I, II, III, IV; Glee Club I; CUPOLA II, IV; Chapel Guild IV; *Carousel* III.



DENIS ANNE DUNCAN

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOUR YEARS

"Creative ability reflects the nature of the soul."

Even when it's dark, it makes no difference to Denis who wears sunglasses twenty-four hours a day. A talented girl, she can always be found with paint on her face and paint brushes in her hands, or involved in a creative endeavor. Sensitive and thoughtful, she also manages to capture the hearts of everyone with her outbursts of laughter and her witty antics.

Yellow Team; CUPOLA III, IV; *Carousel* II, III, IV; Chapel Guild II; Lend-a-Hand III; Prep Players I, II; Social League III, IV.





MARY ELISABETH EMERY

FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

TWO YEARS

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Friendly and always smiling, Mary Beth is often found drinking coffee, looking for her bubble gum, and complaining about what the humidity does to her hair. Her foremost ambition seems to be to make the Honor Roll so that she can have hot water during five o'clock study hall. She is also a conscientious girl with her own definite ideas and a bright and cheerful personality which has won her many friends.

White Team; House Council III; Cheerleader III, Captain IV; Glee Club III, IV; Social League III, IV.



MICHÈLE CRYAN FORTÉ

ANNISTON, ALABAMA

THREE YEARS

"I like my life spiced; it adds more flavor to it."

Shellie's unique personality, intelligence, and frank humor are known to all. Whether throwing shoes at the ceiling or screaming at the sight of a spider she may be depended upon for her original expressions. Her vitality and unexpected actions are always both refreshing and amazing to her friends, whereas her more serious side reveals a thoughtful and talented mind.

Yellow Team, Captain IV; Optima IV; Prefect IV; House Council IV; Athletic Association IV; Lend-a-Hand II, III, IV; Social League IV, Representative III; Sports Club IV; Hockey IV; Basketball IV.



LINDA FOUNDS

SISTERSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

TWO YEARS

"Knowledge is power."

Always kind and cheerful, Linda is characterized as being the genius of the Senior Class. Her favorite pastimes include making pizza, doing chemistry, and washing her hair after lights bell. She always finds time to have fun or to become a reliable "tutor" for any girl who needs help, and is always willing to sacrifice her own time to be of service.

Yellow Team; Optima III, IV; Cum Laude; Prep Players III, IV; Chapel Guild IV; Library Council IV; Independent Discussion Group IV.



MARGARET DEBBE GARRETT

CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND

THREE YEARS

"Wit talks most when she has least to say."

Debbe is known for her clever sarcasm, original philosophy, and unending wit which add so much to classes. Her characteristic ponytails are evidence of her peppy and fun-loving personality. Her hidden ability for getting two lunches and five desserts in one trip has made her an envied and a valuable friend at the lunch table. No matter where she is, one can always depend on Debbie for a joke to make the day seem better.

White Team; CUPOLA II, III, Art Editor IV; Social League III, IV; Lend-a-Hand III; *Carousel* III; Riding Club III.



GAIL DIANE GILDAR

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOUR YEARS

"Nothing is impossible to the willing heart."

Gail will drop everything to look at a passing Sting Ray. "Watch out for the brush pile!" was a common shriek until she learned to drive at night without her dark glasses. One always knows Gail is near when she hears "no joke," or "sorry about that." Witty and a bit sarcastic, she is a generous and lovable member of any group.

Yellow Team; Day Council IV; Chapel Guild I; CUPOLA Business Manager IV; Lend-a-Hand I, II, III; Social League I, II; Sports Club I.



MARGARET BENNETT GOUGH

HELENA, MONTANA

TWO YEARS

"By labor Wisdom gives poignancy to pleasure."

Margie came to Mount Vernon, bringing with her a cheerful disposition. Packed in her collapsible suitcase she brought her love for horses and her fondness for the Wild West. Margie's obedient servants, her alarm clock that lies on its side waiting for the hour and her portable lamp hidden carefully behind the curtain, have proved faithful to her this year. Yet for all her hard work, Margie would not be herself were it not for her funny faces and her favorite saying, "Keep smiling."

Yellow Team; Optima III, IV; *Cum Laude*; Prefect IV; Chapel Guild IV; CUPOLA Editor IV; Lend-a-Hand III; Riders' Club III, IV.





MARY RANDOLPH GRIFFITH

HOUSTON, TEXAS

TWO YEARS

"There is nothing worth the wear of winning but laughter and the love of friends."

Last year Mount Vernon received a flurry of blond hair and long legs, and has never recovered. The Texas "Spider" has, in two short years, captured the hearts of all with her bright humor and friendly ways. As a leader her sense of responsibility and her vibrant enthusiasm have added much to everything she does. Mary's generous nature and cheerful outlook on life have made her well-known and liked by everyone.

Yellow Team; Student Council Secretary-Treasurer III; Class Vice President IV; House Council IV; Prefect IV; Chapel Guild IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Social League III, IV; Sports Club III.



KATHRYN HALE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THREE YEARS

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

Having the envied ability of always seeming content, the pleasantness of Kathy's nature makes her a welcome companion. Her talent for singing has added much to school life, her constant aim being always to help. Often quiet, always prompt, seldom angered, she may be relied upon as sincere, dependable, and trustworthy.

White Team; Crescendos III, IV; Glee Club II, III, IV; Lend-a-Hand II.



LECKIE ANN HAVENS

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

THREE YEARS

"She is full of bounty, worth, and virtue."

Always kind and cooperative, Ann is one of the most pleasant girls in the class. She is usually busy writing letters but can always find time to listen to another's problems. It looks as though she is headed for Hollins next year or will it be U. Va.? Wherever she goes Ann will be remembered by her classmates for her sunny disposition, her helpful nature, and a special loyalty to her friends.

Yellow Team; Prep Players II; Social League II, III, IV; Lend-a-Hand II, III, Representative, IV; CUPOLA III, IV; Chapel Guild IV; Cheerleader III; Dance IV.





SARAH ALICE KING

ANNISTON, ALABAMA

THREE YEARS

*"A quick responsiveness in word and deed,
the will to follow or the art to lead."*

Always ready with an open heart, Sally has gained the admiration of all. For her, security is a baby pillow, a slamming door, and twenty pairs of weejuns. Although lightning may strike her heart, the rest of her is protected by her tennis shoes. No one will ever forget Sally, her friendly ways, or her contagious laughter.

White Team; Lend-a-Hand II, III, President IV; Social League III, IV; Sports Club III.



RHEA ANN KLEIN

BETHESDA, MARYLAND

FOUR YEARS

"Laughing eyes and a happy heart."

Is it true that blondes have more fun? In Rhea's case the answer is "yes". She has played an important part in the social life of Mount Vernon. Her friendly and vivacious personality always includes a girlish giggle and that certain glow in her eyes of pure innocence which hides her true love for mischief.

White Team; Social League I, Representative II, III, President IV; Lend-a-Hand I, II; Cheerleader I, II, Captain III, IV; Dance II, III.





CAROLYN TAFT KNOWLTON

HOLDEN, MASSACHUSETTS

THREE YEARS

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

No one can mistake Taffy's bubbling personality set off by the familiar phrase, "Oh, I am so excited." Although you can't always depend on her punctuality, you can rely on her enthusiastic support. Her love for music and outstanding ability in this field reveal still another of Taffy's talents. Though she is often in a trance, she will always have a bright smile for everyone.

White Team; Chapel Guild II, III, IV; Crescendos III, IV; Glee Club II, III, President IV; Lend-a-Hand II; Social League II, III, IV.



HARRIET MARCIA LAPPEN

POTTSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

TWO YEARS

"Tis good to be merry and wise, brimful of mischief and wit and glee."

Harriet is an enthusiastic girl who is always ready to have a good time. However, her usual chaotic activity or diligent searches for food can quickly be suspended when "Unchained Melody" is heard coming from the next room. Nevertheless, under that navy dinkey is one of the brightest and friendliest smiles on the campus.

White Team; Chapel Guild IV; Cheerleader III, IV; CUPOLA III, Photography Editor IV; Dance Club IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Social League III.



ANNE DRAKE LITTLE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TWO YEARS

"Walk softly for you tread on my dreams."

A constant source of fun, Anne is a blue eyed blonde who is creative in everything she does. Her subtle sense of humor often shows itself unexpectedly. Unpredictable as the weather in her actions and speech, her individuality is a refreshing asset to her class.

White Team; Lend-a-Hand III.





DIANE LYNN McCLURE

NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUT

ONE YEAR

"Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity."

A new student this year, Diane, who is known to everyone by her long blonde hair, is both a determined and a cheerful person. As one whose interests are centered around tennis, she has shown outstanding ability in that sport. Her perseverance and enthusiasm in work and activities have quickly made her an active part of school life.

Yellow Team; Glee Club IV; Cheerleader, Captain IV; Tennis IV.



LINDA MELTON

BETHESDA, MARYLAND

THREE YEARS

*"A little nonsense now and then is relished
by the best of men."*

Even if the color this year is burgundy, Linda's will always be orange. Her enthusiasm for life can be seen in all phases of her personality. Whether licking lollipops, defending friends, or supporting her team, Linda will always give of herself wholeheartedly. No matter what her latest accident, she is a bundle of fun that comes in a small package, but one thing "Liability Linda" will never possess is life insurance.

Yellow Team, Co-Captain III; Social League II, III; Glee Club IV; Sports Club II, III; Hockey II, III, IV; Basketball IV; Softball III, IV.



DIANE HULL MORGAN

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

TWO YEARS

*"It's not what you do, it's what you
get caught doing."*

Diane is a Georgia girl with a soft Southern drawl, a quiet sense of humor, and a devotion to James Brown and Peanuts. She can usually be found promoting a bridge game or diligently searching for food. True to everything and everyone she believes in, she is a help to all who know her well and a sincere girl whose friendliness is always welcomed.

Yellow Team; Chapel Guild, Secretary IV; CUPOLA IV; Glee Club III; Lend-a-Hand III.





ANTOINETTE WRIGHT MYERS

CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND

FOUR YEARS

*"If misfortune comes she brings along
the bravest virtues."*

Toni may be found with a cup of coffee in her hands twenty-four hours a day. Known to many of us as "mother," she is easy to know and a thoughtful friend. Toni seems to have an unusual resistance to cold weather and can be seen in January acting as though she were in Palm Beach fighting the heat. Her genuine and sincere personality has proved a great asset and won her many friends.

Yellow Team; Class Treasurer I, II; CUPOLA IV; Dance Club III; Social League I, II, III, IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV.



PATRICIA ANDREAE NELLIGAN

DEERFIELD, ILLINOIS

THREE YEARS

"Her mind her kingdom, and her will her law."

Although Trish may seem reserved to some, those who know her are acquainted with the thoughtfulness which she adds to any conversation. If she is not found sewing or knitting in her spare time she will probably be in the rec room involved in some type of card game. Her steadfast determination and firm convictions are the key to her individuality.

Yellow Team; CUPOLA IV; Library Council III; Prep Players II.





CECELIA ANDREW NEVILLE

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

TWO YEARS

*"Humor and life, they well agree; I think
they were made just for me."*

Holly's friendly and generous nature are characterized by many things including her love for pigs and agriculture. She can usually be heard making some statement about "uncouth, dim-witted country people", and frequently seen knee deep in her motorcycle boots and blue jeans. For all her firm convictions, she is a fun-loving girl with a delightful sense of humor.

White Team; CUPOLA IV, Treasurer III; Lend-a-Hand III; Chapel Guild III, President IV; Dance IV.



LORENA ANN POWERS

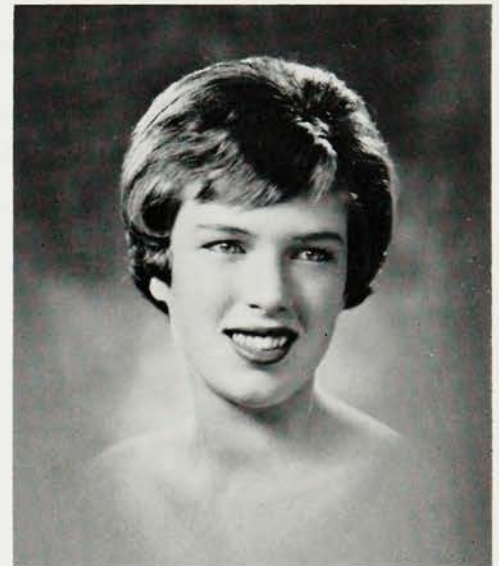
PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

TWO YEARS

"Cheerfulness means a contented spirit."

Carefree and cheerful, Lori can usually be heard after lights bell unless found with a book in her hand and food at her side. From Florida, Lori brought with her a sunny disposition that has made her a welcome friend to all. We shall not soon forget her bright and impish smile.

Yellow Team; Prefect IV; CUPOLA IV; Sports Club III; Basketball IV; Hockey III, IV.



JANE RENFRO

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

THREE YEARS

*"In quietness and in confidence shall be
your strength."*

A big blue Cadillac in the parking lot early any school morning means that Jane is already in the library going over her lessons for the day. Jane works hard and has determination, yet she never forgets a class project or program, and enjoys singing in the glee club. She is an interesting person with a great deal of school loyalty.

White Team; Glee Club II, III, IV; Independent Discussion Group IV.





ANNE LOREN REX

BOULDER, COLORADO

TWO YEARS

"I was born to laughter."

Always vivacious and full of fun, Loren is our most official guide to the Naval Academy. Her echoing laughter, best described as a bellow, may always be heard on Upper Senior. If ever depressed look for Loren; her hysterical antics and expressions will provide an immediate cure.

Yellow Team; Chapel Guild IV; Prep Players III, Vice President IV; Riders' Club III, IV; Social League III.



HILARY PATRICIA ROBB

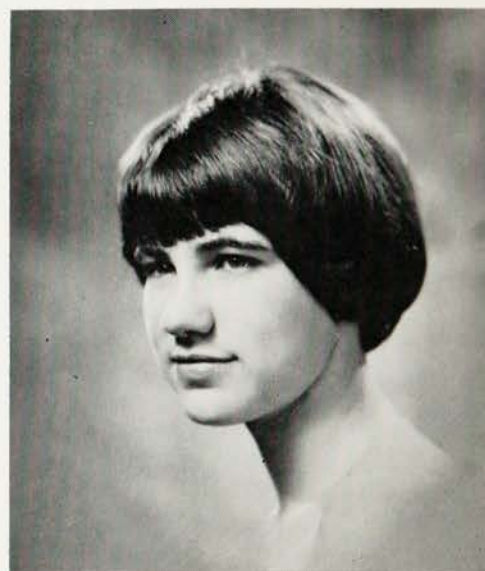
LONDON, ENGLAND

THREE YEARS

"Tis the will of the soul that determines the goal."

Although Hilary has left England, she has still retained her English accent and customs. Along with these things, she came to Mount Vernon bringing a beautiful voice, a guitar, a love for sports, and an abundance of school spirit. "I haven't a clue" is one of her favorite and most familiar phrases, although it seems that she *has* found the clue to independent thought and successful scholarship.

White Team; A.A. Representative II, III, IV; Chapel Guild II, III; Glee Club, II; Independent Discussion Group IV; Prep Players IV; Sports Club III; Basketball Manager III, IV; Hockey II, III, Manager IV; Tennis II.



MARIA DEL ROSARIO SALAZAR

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

ONE YEAR

"There are some silent people who are more interesting than the best talkers."

This year Mount Vernon has welcomed a representative from South America. Rosario is often quiet until spoken to; then her warm smile and laughter show through. She has brought with her the combination of gentle humor, willingness to cooperate, and maturity which will always help her to succeed in all that she encounters.

Yellow Team; CUPOLA IV; Lend-a-Hand IV.





MARGARET LYNN SCARBOROUGH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA FOUR YEARS

"She possesses to an unusual degree that intangible asset called personality."

Renowned as one of the two remaining four-year boarders, Peggy is also known for her cheerful and fun-loving nature. Never idle, she is usually up early in the morning trying to work out a schedule which will include time for all her work. She may either be found reading or concentrating on her deep longing which concerns the canine world. She has a friendly manner set off by that quick humor which turns any situation into a comedy.

White Team; Prefect IV; Prep Players I, Secretary II, Vice President III, President IV; Lend-a-Hand I, II; Social League IV.



DERELYN SCHOENFELD

DUSSELDORF, GERMANY THREE YEARS

"Life is not life at all without delight."

Although Dere's interests are varied, her thoughts are usually centered around skiing. Since Mount Vernon's campus offers little opportunity for this sport, she compromises by adorning her wall with ski pictures. Loud footsteps after lights or the always familiar "duh!" undeniably establish her presence. In seriousness or in fun, Dere's smile is always mischievous, but her friendship is always sincere.

White Team; CUPOLA II, III, IV; Chapel Guild IV; Lend-a-Hand II, III, IV; Basketball IV.



CAMILLA SHERWOOD

GIBSON ISLAND, MARYLAND

FOUR YEARS

"You are reverent, loyal, and a sportsman, and beauty rules your heart and keeps it free."

Gibson Island was deprived of one of its few citizens when Candy arrived at Mount Vernon to become distinguished as one of the two boarders to survive the four year struggle. The fact that she brought with her a love for sailing and for painting can easily be deduced from the variety of masterpieces which serve to wallpaper her room. Candy has been gifted with a rare combination of both femininity and athletic ability that enhance her friendly personality.

White Team; Class Vice President I, II; A.A. Vice President III, President IV; Independent Discussion Group IV; Prep Players I, II, IV; Sports Club President III; Basketball I, II, III, IV; Hockey I, II, III, IV; Tennis II, III, IV.



JOSEPHINE RUSSELL SIMPSON

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

THREE YEARS

"Silence portrays her personality better than words."

One of the most independent of our class, Jo is usually quiet and reserved. She can always be counted on to lend a helping hand to anyone who needs it. Though she is shy with those she does not know well, to her friends she is always amiable and cheerful. Congenial and never argumentative or temperamental, Jo's quiet manner is always appreciated.

White Team; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Prep Players II.





ANTONIA MARINA ELIZABETH STORPER

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

THREE YEARS

*"Man was born for two things—
thinking and acting."*

Marina and her dreams—of horses, western ranches, California . . . who knows! She likes to act, to express herself, and to confound readers with her microscopic handwriting. All these characteristics, plus a friendly smile, make up that brilliant individual in the leopard-skin coat.

White Team; Prep Players II, III, IV.



SALLY KNIGHT STOTT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TWO YEARS

"Great thoughts come from the heart."

Sally is a conscientious girl whose kindness is warm and welcoming. She is rarely seen without a bottle of ink close at hand, conversing in the familiar "grandma" jargon. Gifted with an alert and inquisitive mind, she is always rewarded for her efforts. A busy girl, she accomplishes much but rarely takes time even to have that nervous breakdown she continually fears.

Yellow Team; CUPOLA IV; Lend-a-Hand III; Chapel Guild III, Treasurer IV; Independent Discussion Group IV.

SANKA DEPT.



NAN LAWN THOMPSON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOUR YEARS

"Leave silence to the saints; I am but human."

Nan is noted for her sparkling smile which is enough to lift anyone's spirits. Among her classmates she is also famous for many other things, especially her secret which lies on Bradley Boulevard. Although she definitely has a serious side, Nan's vivacious personality is best revealed through that certain glow in her eyes and her contagious, fun-loving laugh.

Yellow Team; Advanced Dance II, III; Social League I, II, III, IV; Lend-a-Hand I, II, III, Secretary Treasurer IV; CUPOLA I, IV; Cheerleader II.





MARY SUSAN VARNER

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THREE YEARS

"There's a devil dancing in those eyes."

Without a doubt Mary Sue rates high on the list for wit. Whether she is mixing coffee in green flower vases, breaking gallon jugs of instant Wilkins in Study Hall or jibbering in "grandma" jargon there is bound to be fun and laughter. Never terribly upset about her piles of work she seems to take things in her stride and always pull through successfully.

White Team; CUPOLA III, IV; Glee Club II; Lend-a-Hand II, III, IV; Social League II, III, IV.



VALERIE WALTON

CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND

THREE YEARS

"Mischief and humor—the two elements most enjoyed by me."

Valerie's spirit and enthusiasm are surpassed only by the humor of her captivating personality. She can always be found wherever there is a good time to be had. Look for a red Dauphine at "MacArthur's" and Valerie will be there. Behind the long dark hair and mischievous eyes she has an abundance of stored wisdom which comes to light at the most opportune moments.

White Team, Co-Captain III, Captain IV; A.A. III, IV; Lend-a-Hand II, III; Carousel III; Social League IV; Cheerleader II, Captain IV; Basketball III, IV; Softball II, III, IV.



BEVERLY LYNN WARD

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ONE YEAR

*"Of all the lights you carry in your face,
joy shines brightest."*

Bev is the blond haired, fun-loving, yet never obtrusive girl whom everyone loves. Her bright face and cheerful personality can generally be seen in the Field House at 2:30, taking advantage of Senior privileges until the last moment. A good listener and a loyal friend, Bev is gifted with a joyous nature and that quiet humor which is always present.

White Team; CUPOLA IV; Social League IV.



NANCY LYNN WEIS

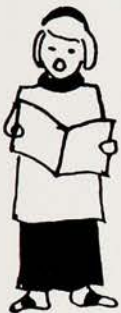
SUNBURY, PENNSYLVANIA

THREE YEARS

"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."

Although Nancy is usually busy, she is a sincere girl who can always find time to hear anyone's experiences or problems. The only thing she cannot tolerate is noise. If she is not in the library studying, she can be found somewhere playing bridge, pleading for just one more hand as the clock ticks loudly away. An ambitious girl, she works diligently in everything she does, and her efforts are usually rewarded.

White Team; Optima IV; House Council III; Crescendos III, IV; Glee Club II, III, Secretary-Treasurer IV; Lend-a-Hand II, III; Social League III, IV.



ELIZABETH CURRY WILLIAMS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THREE YEARS

"No sinner but not quite a saint."

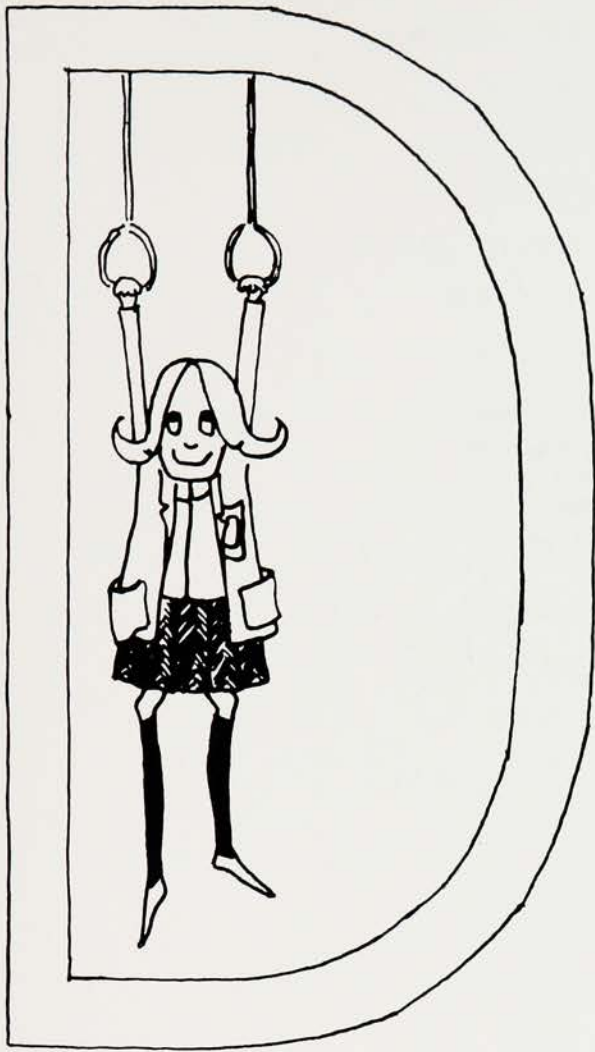
Liz, alias "Bullets", has risen to fame this season as the debutante of the year. She is a small bomb who drives a dilapidated Corvair as if she were in a chariot race. Her unusual humor, her cackling laugh, and her eyes enveloped by tortoise shell frames without any lenses make Liz an unforgettable figure in her class.

White Team; CUPOLA IV; Lend-a-Hand II, III; Social League II, III, IV; Library Council IV; Cheerleader IV; Dance III.





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was so much owed by so many to so few.”

Winston Churchill

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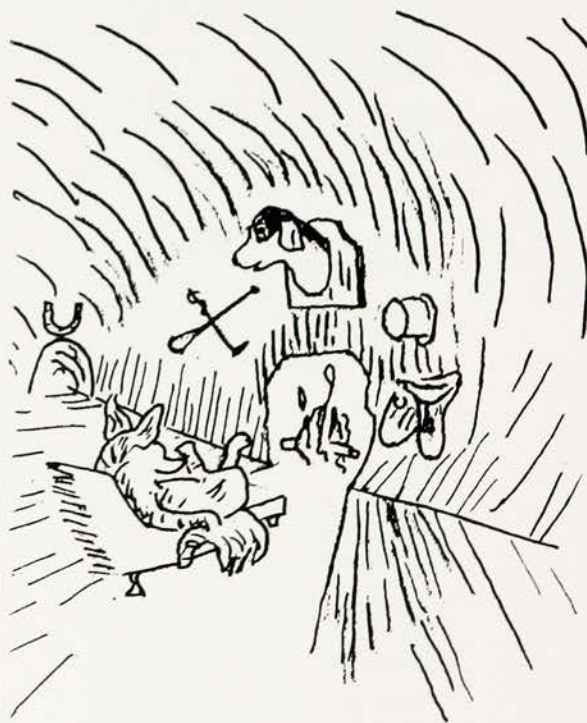
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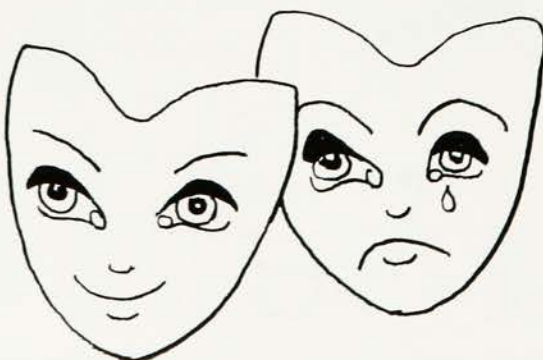
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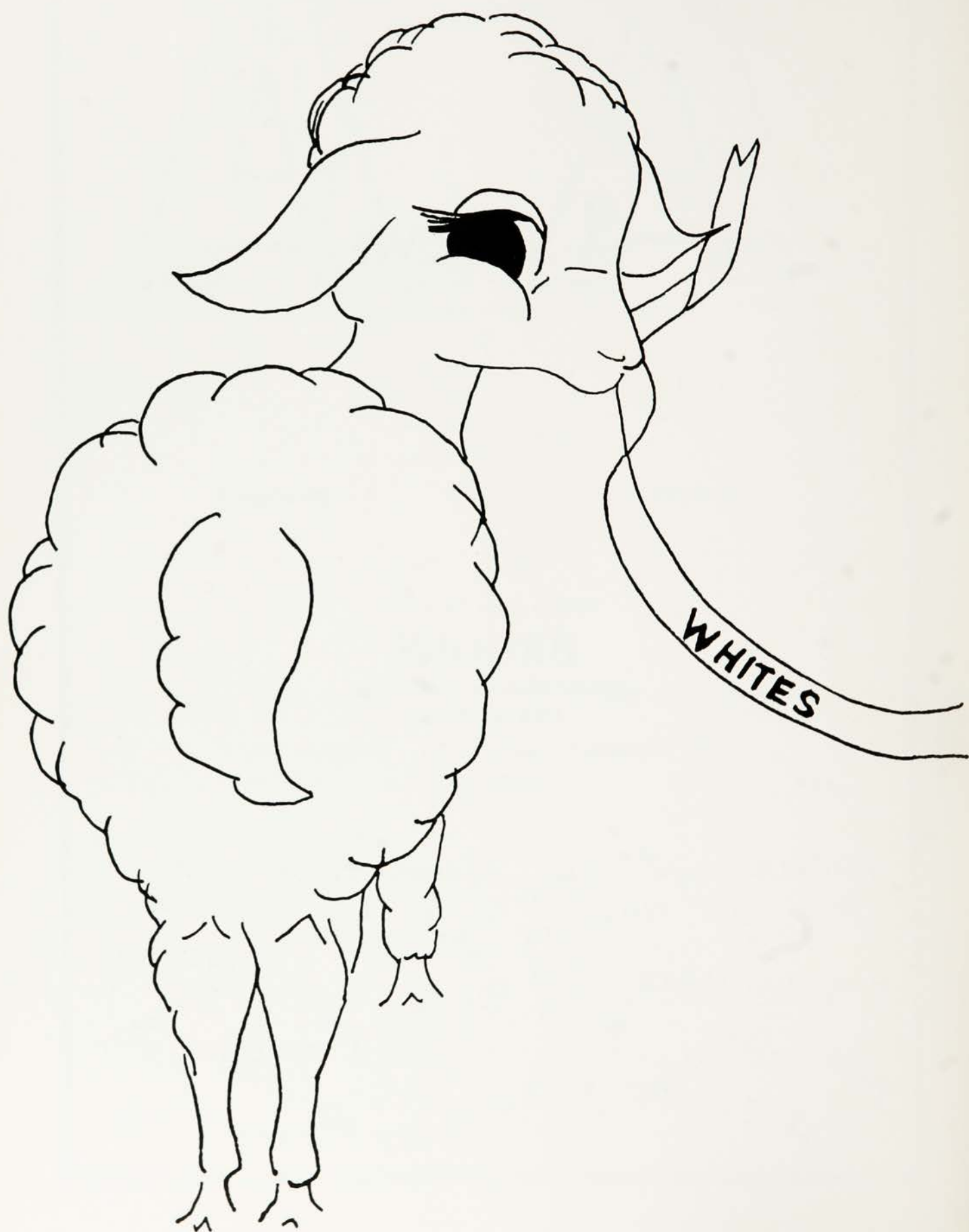
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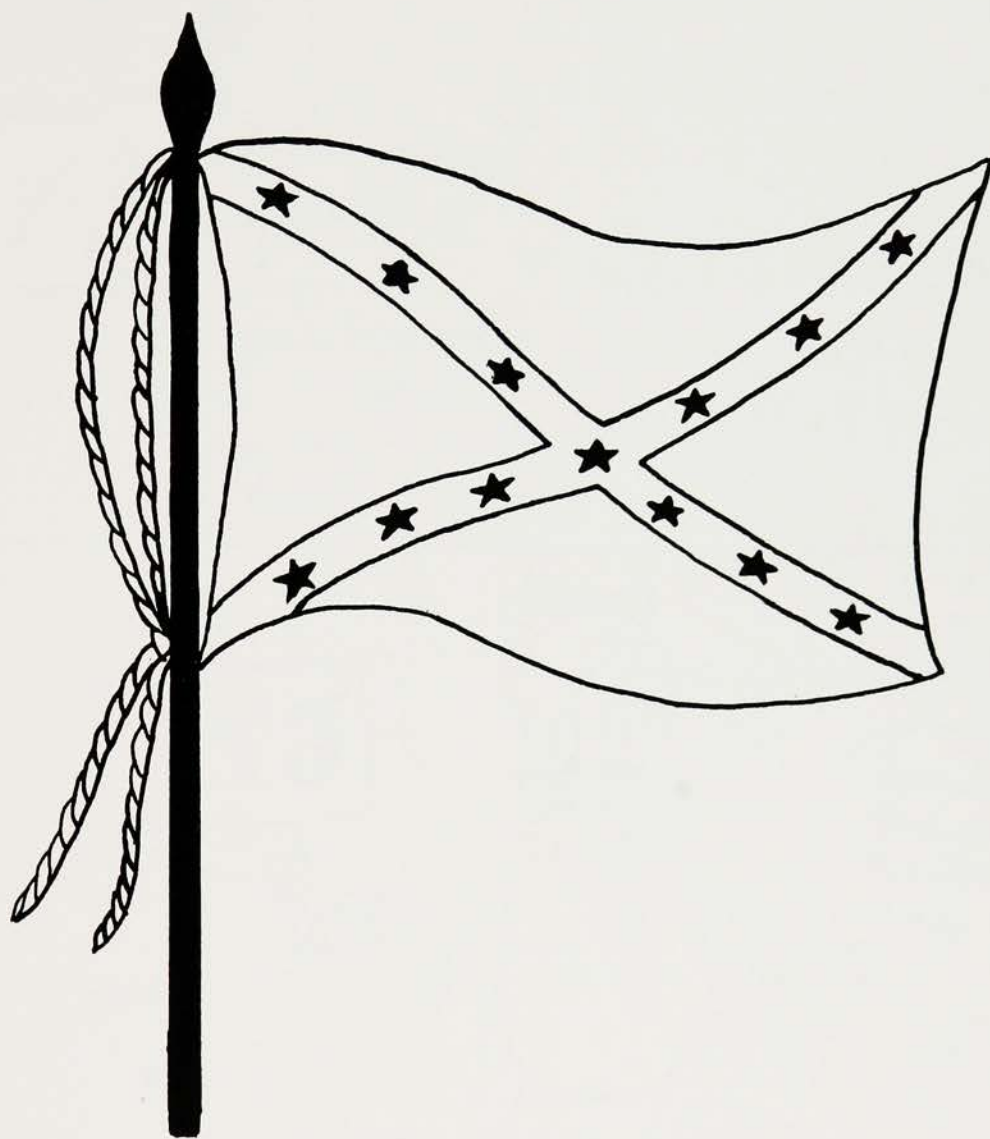




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